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R	A14	4,209,538	06/24/80	Woodruff	426	314	03/09/79
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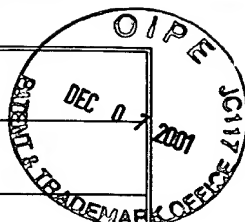
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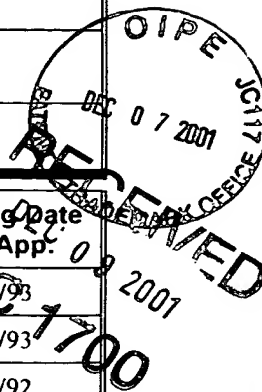
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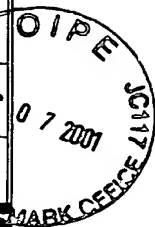
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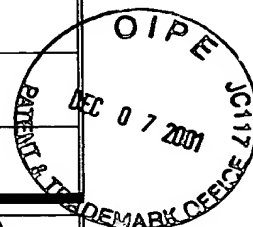
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